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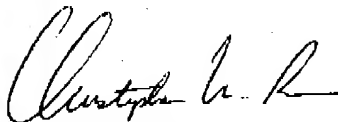
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**APPLICATION NO. 09/610,305**1-571-273-1525From: Christopher W. BrownYour Ref.: App. No. 09/610,305Our Ref.: 106656Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet): 7Prepared By: cwb**Comments:**

Examiner Hess:

Further to our telephone conference this morning, attached are copies of (1) Supplemental Response and (2) Rule 132 Declaration that were originally filed on January 16, 2004, as noted on the attached date-stamped receipt from the Patent Office. As discussed, we look forward to receiving a supplemental Office Action. Please call me at 314-621-8383 if you have any questions or comments.



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